

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 2-8, 13, and 14 are allowed. Claim 1 is now cancelled.

In view of the above, and all pending issues having been resolved, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

No government fee is deemed to be due for this amendment.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
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